

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order authorizing the City Manager to transfer appropriations from available balances prior to the close of the books for FY00-01.
2. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the appointment of the following persons as Constables for a term of three years effective the first day of January, 2001:
Richard Arnold, 572 Riverside Ave., Medford 02155
Anne Nolan, 54 Jackson Street, Cambridge 02140
Paul Xavier, 30 Line Street, Somerville 02143
3. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to the Landmark Designation Study Report for designating as a protected landmark the Tulip Tree at 1436 and 1446 Cambridge Street.
4. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-189, regarding reporting to the City Council before any action is taken by any state, city or private agency with relation to the geese.
5. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-190, regarding a report on the geese meadow with particular attention to the change of grading within 100' of the River.
6. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$6,405 in the Grant Fund of the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account from the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs through IMPACT of No. Charles to the Cambridge Prevention Coalition to provide alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention training for Cambridge youth.
7. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of \$196,937 for FY02 to the Public Investment Community Development Department Extraordinary Expenditures Account from FY02 property taxes to be used to fund three affordable housing development contracts for Homeowner's Rehab, Just-A-Start, and CASCAP.
8. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-191, regarding report on the possibility of joining the Charles River TMA.
9. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-192, regarding a report on the

impact that the proposed new runway at Logan Airport would have on noise and overflights in Cambridge.

10. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-188, regarding a report on the progress toward providing internet access to the City's youth centers.
11. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-194, regarding a report on the availability of the senior discount card.
12. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-170, regarding a report on the practice of reserving metered parking spaces for private institutions, businesses and others.
13. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 01-193, regarding a report on what compromises have been made with the Bellis Circle Neighborhood Association.
14. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to a recommendation from the License Commission concerning the jitney application for Gondola diVenezia LLC.
15. Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to an order requesting the appropriation of a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for \$161,513 to the grant fund Police Department Other Ordinary Maintenance Account (\$57,000) and Extraordinary Expenditures Account (\$104,513) to provide fund to enhance the computer and MIS capabilities of the department.

CHARTER RIGHT

1. Charter Right was exercised by Councillor Braude on Consent Agenda #11 of May 21, 2001 regarding a report on the permit and fee requirements for the Street Performer Ordinance.

ON THE TABLE

2. Consent Agenda #17, relative to a Preservation Easement for 2 Holyoke Place (Fly Club).
3. Order submitted by Councillor Davis to draft new rezoning proposal for Riverside Neighborhood adjacent to Western Avenue.
4. Landmark Designation Study Report for Shady Hill Square, 1-11 Shady Hill Square and 36 Holden Street.
5. An order introduced by Councillor Reeves regarding an allocation for a planning study for Riverside.

6. Committee Report #2 of February 5, 2001 from the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for the purpose of evaluating the process used by the City Council to evaluate the City Manager.
7. Consent Communication #7 of March 19, 2001, and Calendar Item #3 of April 2, 2001 regarding notification of a new address for 127 Sixth Street from Owen O’Riordan, City Engineer.
8. Committee Report #1 of April 23, 2001 regarding a meeting held on March 27, 2001 for the purpose of discussing whether a zoning prohibition of lodging houses in Residence C and C-1 zoning districts is consistent with the City’s goal of promoting affordable housing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to amend the zoning of East Cambridge proposed as part of the Citywide Rezoning package and refiled as a separate petition. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 28, 2001. The deadline for this petition is July 25, 2001.
10. Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to amend the zoning in Special District 8 in Cambridgeport submitted by the Planning Board. The question comes on passing to be ordained on or after May 28, 2001. The deadline for this petition is August 27, 2001.

APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS

1. Constable surety bond was received from Daniel Saccoccio.
2. Constable surety bond was received from John Scilone.
3. An application was received from Rockler Woodworking & Hardware, requesting permission to display merchandise in front of the premises numbered 2154 Massachusetts Avenue.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. A communication was received from Tish Callanan, Executive Director, WorldBoston, transmitting appreciation for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
2. A communication was received from Michael A. Cantalupa, Senior Vice President, Boston Properties, Inc., transmitting written opposition to the refiled East Cambridge zoning petition.
3. A communication was received from Rose E. Frisch, transmitting thanks for the “get well” resolution adopted by the City Council.
4. A communication was received from Owen O’Riordan, Assistant Commissioner/City Engineer, transmitting notification of a change of address from 40 Edward Lopez Avenue to 36 Edward Lopez Avenue.

5. A communication was received from Owen O’Riordan, Assistant Commissioner/City Engineer, transmitting notification of a change of address from 127 Sixth Street to 300 Bent Street.
6. A communication was received from Rose E. Frisch, on behalf of the McCartney Foundation, transmitting thanks for the City Council resolution on the ice-skating program.
7. A communication was received from Fatima Martins, “Cidadao 2000 Citizen” transmitting thanks for the resolution adopted by the City Council.
8. A communication was received from Meg Anderson, Dean of Curriculum, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, endorsing lowering the city voting age to 16.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Congratulations to the 2001-2001 James B. Conant Fellows who will be honored on May 30, 2001 at the Harvard Faculty Club from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Mayor Galluccio
2. Resolution on the death of Patricia Locke. Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
3. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Billy Frazier, Jr. and urge residents to be cognizant of the William Frazier, Jr. Golf Tournament fundraiser to be held on Saturday, June 9, 2001 at 1:00pm at the Bay Point Country Club in Wareham, Massachusetts. Councillor Sullivan
4. Resolution on the death of Anthony “Tony” W. Camara, Jr. Councillors Toomey, Sullivan and Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
5. Congratulations to Joseph and Lisa Johnson on the birth of their twin sons, Michael Nicholas and Patrick Joseph Johnson. Mayor Galluccio
6. Congratulations to Jimmy and Susan Gondolfe on the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Mia Gondolfe. Mayor Galluccio
7. Retirement of Edward Eithier from the Marlboro Police Department. Councillor Sullivan
8. Retirement of Chief Joseph Barry from the Marlboro Police Department. Councillor Sullivan
9. Congratulations to Mark Leonard on being named Chief of the Marlboro Police Department. Councillor Sullivan
10. Retirement of Chief Frank R. Gorgone from the Newton Police Department. Councillor Sullivan
11. Resolution on the death of Joseph M. McDonald. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
12. Resolution on the death of John W. Devlin. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership

13. Resolution on the death of Rose M. Pupa.
Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
14. Resolution on the death of Anna Ferrante.
Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
15. Thanks to Deborah Hughes and Mary Catherine Deibel, owners of Up Stairs at the Pudding, for their years of service and generosity to their customers and to Community Servings. Mayor Galluccio
16. Resolution on the death of Ann P. Bolger.
Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio, Councillor Davis and entire membership
17. Resolution on the death of Florence Halprin.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
18. Retirement of William J. Cleary, Jr. as the Athletic Director of Harvard University.
Councillor Sullivan
19. Resolution on the death of Congressman John Joseph Moakley. Councillors Sullivan, Toomey, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
20. Resolution on the death of Alice M. Hastie.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
21. Resolution on the death of Arthur "Buddy" Largenton. Councillor Sullivan, Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
22. Resolution on the death of Charles Wolejko.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
23. Resolution on the death of Alice M. Barbour.
Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
24. Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts.
Mayor Galluccio
25. Congratulations to Matthew and Jennifer Born on the birth of their daughter, Emma Katherine Born. Vice Mayor Maher and Councillor Sullivan
26. Speedy recovery wishes to John Mondello.
Councillor Sullivan
27. Resolution on the death of Dennis E. "Lefty" McDonald. Mayor Galluccio and entire membership
28. Happy 40 th Birthday wishes to Susan Sullivan.
Councillor Sullivan
29. Resolution to be prepared on the death of Mary Grassi. Councillor Toomey, Mayor Galluccio, Vice Mayor Maher, Councillor Sullivan and entire membership
30. Congratulations to Marissa Sullivan on winning the 3.5 Family Fun Run. Councillor Sullivan
31. Praise to city officials and community leaders for signing "The Cambridge Commitment" to prevent underage drinking and urge residents to be cognizant of the effort to prevent underage drinking. Councillor Sullivan
32. Commend Jeya Naranjan for the book that she put together on the Department of Public Works trucks. Councillor Davis
33. Commonwealth's Executive Office of Environmental Affairs Biodiversity Days which will take place from June 8-10, 2001.
Councillors Braude and Davis
34. Speedy recovery wishes to Michael Combs.
Councillor Decker
35. Appreciation to the cemetery workers for their fine work in preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day. Councillor Sullivan
36. Thanks to Sonny Reale, the Cambridge Boy Scouts, the Cambridge Little League and the members of the Cambridge Veterans Organization for their assistance with insuring that graves of veterans were marked with flags for Memorial Day. Councillors Sullivan and Decker
37. Congratulations to Suleyken Walker and Mark Hymovitz on their recent engagement.
Councillor Decker
38. Congratulations to Lori Nelson on her new position as a fourth grade teacher at the Cambridge Friends School. Councillor Decker
39. Congratulations to the city of Cambridge, England on the occasion of the celebration of its Octocentenary. Mayor Galluccio
40. Thanks to Cathy Hoffman for her good work and inspired leadership and recognize Saturday, June 9, 2001 as the official Cambridge Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Day and urge citizens to join in the activities of that day.
Mayor Galluccio
41. Thanks to Councillor Born for her leadership and good work. Mayor Galluccio
42. Thanks to John and Kathy Roberts for their contribution to the collective understanding of community, harmony and justice. Mayor Galluccio
43. Congratulations to Cambridge public school teachers Pauline Demetri, Eileen Farrell and David Villandry on receiving Crystal Awards.
Councillor Sullivan
44. Honor the late Marie Simard for her service to the City of Cambridge. Councillor Sullivan

ORDERS

1. Repainting of the crosswalks in the area of Porter Square. Councillor Sullivan
2. Installation of a sign indicating "Right on Red Only" at White Street in Porter Square.
Councillor Sullivan

3. Difficulty of the #96 MBTA bus turning from Massachusetts Avenue onto Beech Street.
Councillor Sullivan
4. Stenciling of the "No Bike Riding on Sidewalks" in the area of Porter Square. Councillor Sullivan
5. Enforcement of the "No Bike Riding on Sidewalks" in the area of Porter Square.
Councillor Sullivan
6. Condition of the sidewalks surrounding the Porter Square MBTA station. Councillor Sullivan
7. Lighting in the Porter Square area, particularly at the corner of Davenport and Massachusetts Avenue. Councillor Sullivan
8. Possibility of timing Cambridge's work in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Somerville's work on Beacon Street at the same time.
Councillor Sullivan
9. Possibility of having a representative from the Traffic, Parking and Transportation Department attend the June 21, 2001 meeting of the Porter Square Neighborhood Association. Councillor Sullivan
10. Traffic enforcement on Upland Road.
Councillor Sullivan
11. Increase the Affordable Housing Trust by at least one million dollars. Councillor Decker
12. Determine the city's best strategies for obtaining a meaningful senior discount, competition and reasonable cable rates. Vice Mayor Maher
13. Dedicate an appropriate location to Captain Patrick Corcoran. Councillor Sullivan
14. Dedicate the corner of Fifth and Spring Street to A. Michael Vieira. Mayor Galluccio and Councillor Toomey
15. Dedicate Taylor Square in the vicinity of the Fire House in honor of John Reilly. Councillor Sullivan
16. Cancellation of City Council meeting of Monday, September 17, 2001 in observance of Rosh Hashanah. Councillor Davis
17. Urge the City Arborist and the Public Planting Committee to consider planting the Copper Beech tree in their plans for the significant tree planting.
Councillor Davis
18. Increase enforcement of the speed limit on Bay State Road and move forward on traffic calming.
Councillor Born
19. Report on the efficacy of the first time homebuyers program. Councillors Braude and Decker
20. Update on limited equity coops including information on the future of limited equity coops in Cambridge. Councillor Decker
21. Enroll the City of Cambridge as a member of the World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity. Mayor Galluccio

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on April 5, 2001 for the purpose of continuing discussion of the Community Preservation Act.
2. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the Housing Committee, for a meeting held on April 23, 2001 for the purpose of an update on the Community Preservation Act.
3. A communication was received from D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Jim Braude, Chair of the Government Operations, Rules and Claims Committee for a meeting held on May 3, 2001 for the purpose of continuing discussion on a proposal for a home rule petition to enable 16 and 17 year old residents to vote in local municipal elections.
4. A communication was received from Donna P. Lopez, Deputy City Clerk, transmitting a report from Councillor Henrietta Davis, Chair of the Economic Development, Training and Employment Committee for a meeting held on May 16, 2001 to discuss the services offered to Cambridge residents by Bunker Hill Community College Satellite Campus.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Mon, June 4

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 11

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Discussion with the Election Commission. Informal meeting with no public comment, at which no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, June 12

4:00pm -6:00pm The Civic Unity Committee will conduct a public meeting to continue planning and implementation for a catalogue of existing mediation resources and to receive a presentation on circle justice. (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, June 13

8:30am The Housing Committee will conduct a final committee discussion on the Community Preservation Act. (Ackermann Room)

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 18

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, June 25

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Friday, June 29

12:30pm The Economic Development, Training and Employment will conduct a public meeting with the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the high school to discuss the School to Careers Program and to present the survey results entitled "Education and Skill for New Cambridge Economy. Patterns of Employment in New Economic Sectors." (Ackermann Room)

Wed, July 18

5:00pm The Ordinance Committee will conduct a public hearing on the Special District 4 and 4A (Alewife area) zoning petition. This hearing is televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, July 30

5:30pm Special City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Sept 5

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 10

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Sept 12

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 17

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Sept 24

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Tues, Sept 25

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (if necessary) (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 1

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Wed, Oct 10

4:30pm Ordinance Committee (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 15

5:30pm Regular City Council Meeting (Sullivan Chamber)

Mon, Oct 22

5:30pm Roundtable Meeting - Informal meeting with no public comment, at which no votes will be taken. Meeting will not be televised. (Sullivan Chamber)

TEXT OF ORDERS

O-1. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation relative to repainting the crosswalks in the area of Porter Square; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council as to the policy of how often heavily used crosswalk areas are painted.

O-2. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation relative to installing a sign indicating "Right on Red Only" at White Street in Porter Square.

O-3. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation relative to addressing the issue of the difficulty that the 96 MBTA bus has turning from Massachusetts Avenue onto Beech Street.

O-4. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation relative to stenciling the "No Bike Riding on Sidewalks" in the area of Porter Square.

O-5. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner relative to enforcing the "No Bike Riding on Sidewalks" in the area of Porter Square.

O-6. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Acting Commissioner of Public Works and/or the appropriate officials at the MBTA relative to the condition of the sidewalks surrounding the Porter Square MBTA station.

O-7. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the City Electrician relative to the lighting in Porter Square, particularly at the corner of Davenport and Massachusetts Avenue.

O-8. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Mayor of Somerville relative to the timing of Cambridge's work in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Somerville's work on Beacon Street to see if they can be timed together.

O-9. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Traffic, Parking and Transportation relative to having a representative of that department attend the June 21, 2001 meeting of the Porter Square Neighborhood Association to discuss both long and short-term solutions to the traffic and pedestrian difficulties in Porter Square.

O-10. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner relative to traffic enforcement on Upland Road with particular attention to speeding vehicles.

O-11. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR DECKER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to increase the Affordable Housing Trust by at least one million; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to the City Council by September on the status of the order.

O-12. June 4, 2001

VICE MAYOR MAHER

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to work with the Cable TV, Telecommunications and Public Utilities Committee to determine the city's best strategies for obtaining a meaningful senior discount, competition and reasonable cable rates.

O-13. June 4, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

RESOLVED: That the City Council dedicate an appropriate location to Captain Patrick Corcoran after consultation with the family; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a dedication ceremony be arranged by the Assistant to the City Council after consultation with family and an appropriate sign be made by the Public Works Department.

O-14. June 4, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: On June 3, 1976, A. Michael Vieira was born in the Azores to proud and loving parents, Armando and Maria; and

WHEREAS: The Vieira Family moved to Cambridge shortly thereafter where Michael Vieira graduated from the Robert F. Kennedy School and went on to attend Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School; and

WHEREAS: While growing up Michael Vieira was well known throughout his East Cambridge community where he frequented the Simoni Memorial Skating Rink on Gore Street and helped children learn to skate; and

WHEREAS: On January 28, 1995, the City of Cambridge lost a son with the passing of Michael Vieira; and

WHEREAS: Sometimes those who pass through our world for a short time have an impact for an eternity on the lives of so many; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That this City Council wishes to preserve the memory of Michael Vieira and his contribution to the community by dedicating a corner at Fifth and Spring Street in his honor; and be it further

ORDERED: That a suitable dedication be arranged after consultation with the Vieira Family.

O-15. June 4, 2001
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
ORDERED: That this City Council go on record dedicating Taylor Square, in the vicinity of the Fire House, in honor of John Reilly; and be it further
ORDERED: That a suitable dedication ceremony be held after consultation with the family by the Assistant to the City Council and a suitable sign be prepared by the Public Works Department.

O-16. June 4, 2001
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
ORDERED: That the City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2001 be cancelled in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

O-17. June 4, 2001
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
WHEREAS: The Copper Beech tree is a spectacular, magnificent tree which our grandchildren and their grandchildren will appreciate; and
WHEREAS: Some large and significant trees are not appropriate for planting by private landowners; now therefore be it
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to instruct the City Arborist and the Public Planting Committee to consider planting the noble Copper Beech tree in their planting plans for the significant tree planting.

O-18. June 4, 2001
COUNCILLOR BORN
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Police Commissioner to provide increased enforcement of the speed limits on Bay State Road; and be it further
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Director of Transportation, Traffic and Parking to move forward as quickly as possible with traffic calming and any other roadway alterations to improve safety on Bay State Road.

O-19. June 4, 2001
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DECKER
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to provide a report on the efficacy of the first time homebuyers program, including information on how many people are being served, the demographics of the population being served, how participants are notified of

available units, what are the selection criteria and what is the priority points process; and be it further
ORDERED: That this order and the report be referred to the Housing Committee for review.

O-20. June 4, 2001
COUNCILLOR DECKER
ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to confer with the Assistant City Manager for Community Development to provide an update to the City Council on limited equity coops including information on who is being served, how many people, what kind of resources are available to limited equity coop residents, what is being done to replicate limited equity coops, and what is the future of limited equity coops in Cambridge.

O-21. June 4, 2001
MAYOR GALLUCCIO
WHEREAS: The City of Cambridge has constantly supported efforts to enhance peace in our community, our nation, and the world; and
WHEREAS: In 1982 Takeshi Araki, the then-Mayor of Hiroshima, Japan, announced the formation of the World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity at the Second Special Session on Disarmament held at the United Nations; and
WHEREAS: Since its inception, Mayors from more than 500 cities throughout the world have joined this organization which is co-chaired by the Mayors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Japan; and
WHEREAS: The World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity strives to raise international public awareness regarding the need to abolish nuclear weapons and contributes to the realization of genuine and lasting world peace by working to eliminate starvation and poverty, assist refugees fleeing local conflict, support human rights, protect the environment, and solve the other problems that threaten peaceful coexistence within the human family; now therefor be it
RESOLVED: That this City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept the invitation of the honorable Tadatoshi Akiba, Mayor, Hiroshima Japan to enroll the City of Cambridge as a member of the World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity; and be it further
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for the Mayor to forward to Mayor Tadatoshi Akiba on behalf of the entire City Council.